#### **RESOLUTIONS & LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

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Elko County Board of Commissioners - 2 letters of support
McGill Town Council - letter of support
Nevada State AFL/CIO - Resolution of support
White Pine Chamber of Commerce - letter of support
White Pine County Commission - Resolution 2007-44
White Pine County Sheriffs' Office Employee Association - letter of support

#### **BUSINESSES REPRESENTED BY SIGNATURE SHEET**

A W Paints & Horses
Ahlvers Plumbing LLC
Barney Building & Construction
Bath Lumber Company
Battle Born Restoration
Carney Brothers Auto LLC
Carson Unlimited Inc.
Curves

Debbie's Furniture

**Derbridge Professional Pharmacy** 

**Dummar's Premium Food** 

**Economy Drug** 

Ely Disposal

Ely Gems

Ely Radio Shack

**Ely Times** 

Elyon Water

Gary D. Fairman Professional Corp.

General Dental

Geo Temps

**Greater Nevada Coatings Company** 

Gust Electric Inc.

Herline Jewelry

J & M Trucking Inc.

JCR Development LLC

John A. Chachas Insurance

Linnell Electric

Long Golf LLC

MailPort

Marks Way Construction

McGill Club

**Nelson Enterprises** 

Nielson & Son Builders

P & M Coin

Pony Express Gas-Mart

Robison Construction
Rose Candle Company
Snowcat Operations LLC
SportsWorld
Talnara Construction Consultant
The Commercial Group
The First National Bank of Ely
White Pine County Golf Course
White Pine County Sheriff
White Pine County Sherriff's Department
Xtreme Accessories LLC

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Printed Name

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Tony Locke Printed Name
Printed Name
J+M Trucking, Inc. Organization or Business (if applicable)
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#### **CITY OF ELY**

#### Resolution No. 2007-23

For the purpose of endorsing coal fired power generation facilities in Steptoe Valley, White Pine County, Nevada.

WHEREAS, the CITY OF ELY is an incorporated City within White Pine County, State of Nevada: and.

WHEREAS, the CITY OF ELY recognizes the need to upgrade the railroad that is owned by the CITY OF ELY and the cost of the upgrade, estimated to exceed 150 million dollars, will be borne by the generation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the CITY OF ELY recognizes the need for economic stability that will be enhanced by the full time employment of an estimated 250 persons and tax revenues estimated at 50 million dollars in the first 10 years provided by these facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the CITY OF ELY supports the air quality levels that will be provided through the use of modern technology at the generation sites; and,

WHEREAS, the CITY OF ELY supports the construction of the power transmission lines that are part of the overall project, estimated to be 600 million dollars, which will enable the power transport of potential renewable energy facilities; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the CITY OF ELY, through its City Council hereby endorse coal fired power generation facilities to be located near the City in Steptoe Valley, White Pine County, Nevada and the related upgrade of its railroad asset.

Resolved by the following vote by the City Council on October 25, 2007.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

City of Ely

ATTEST:

Jon Hickman, Mayor



### Elko County Board of Commissioners

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May 24, 2007

Mr. Jeffery A. Weeks, Assistant Field Manager BLM Ely Field Office HC 33 Box 33500 Ely, Nevada 89301

RE: Ely Energy Center Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Invitation to be a Cooperation Agency

Dear Mr. Weeks:

The Elko County Board of Commissioners reaffirms its strong support for a favorable EIS to allow Nevada Power Company and Sierra Pacific Power Company to construct the Ely Energy Center to be located in White Pine County, Nevada.

The coal-fired steam electric generating units, rail improvements and associated structures will have state-of-the-art emission control equipment to control plant emissions. Approval of the proposed project will benefit both the local White Pine County and Elko County economies. We also feel that the rail improvements will have a positive economic impact on the Northeastern Nevada Regional Railport facility that will be in operation near Elko in the near future. We believe this project will not have a noticeable impact upon the environment in Northeastern Nevada. Elko County believes this project is appropriate for Eastern Nevada and that it will help provide electric power production needs in our State.

Due to resource and personnel time constraints, Elko County declines your invitation to be a Cooperation Agency on this EIS at this time. However, Elko County offers to assist in any specific requests during the EIS development in support of this project.

Sincerely.

Robert K. Stokes

Elko County Manager

cc: White Pine County Board of Commissioners

Ms. Doris Metcalf, BLM Elko Field Office

Mr. Charles Basso, Ely Energy Center



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January 2, 2008

Mr. Francisco Vega NDEP- Bureau of Air Pollution Control 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89706-5249

RE: Sierra Pacific Resources Company

**Draft Class 1 Air Quality Operating Construction Permit** 

Dear Mr. Vega:

The Elko County Board of Commissioners supports the issuance of the Sierra Pacific Resources Company - Class 1 Air Quality Operating Permit to construct a Power Plant Project to be located White Pine County, Nevada.

The two nominal 750 MW coal-fired boilers and associated structures will have state-of-the-art emission control equipment to control plant emissions. Approval of the proposed permit will benefit the local White Pine County economy and will not have a noticeable impact upon air quality in Northeastern Nevada. Elko County believes this project is appropriate for Eastern Nevada and that it will benefit electric power production needs in our State.

Sincerely,

Mike Nannini, Chair

**Elko County Commission** 

### McGill Town Council

RO. Box 1334

McGill, Nevada 89318

October 28, 2007

John A. Chachas Steptoe Valley Advocates 800 Avenue G Ely, Nevada 89301

RE: Steptoe Valley Energy Products

Dear John,

The McGill Town Council would like to thank you for your attendance at their meeting held October 16<sup>th</sup> to seek support for the proposed power plant facilities slated to be situated in Steptoe Valley north of McGill. Your petition will be placed in the businesses in town, once filled they will be forwarded to you.

McGill will be the first community affected during the construction phase because they are on the "front line". McGill has already begun preparations for those impacts and the town has enjoyed the opening of new businesses as people plan to provide services to new residents. The Town Council has also been discussing annexation of lands surrounding McGill, so they may help provide housing.

Sierra Pacific has presented themselves as "McGill friendly". They have attended several McGill meetings - helped to support the McGill Swimming Pool – paid for utility hook up at the parks in preparation for the Centennial - and has offered their expertise and guidance in any way regarding McGill's proposed annexation project.

The McGill Town Council formally went on record, by unanimous vote, as supporting the proposed power plant(s) in Steptoe Valley north of McGill.

Please contact us if there is anything further McGill Town Council can do to display their support for the proposed energy plants to be situated in Steptoe Valley.

Thanks for your continued friendship to McGill,

Jerry Morrill, Chairman

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#### RESOLUTION OF THE NEVADA STATE AFL/CIO IN SUPPORT OF THE ELY ENERGY CENTER

WHEREAS Nevada's continued growth is creating a ever increasing demand for power, and

**WHEREAS** we understand the need to reduce greenhouse gasses in a effort to reduce global warming, and

**WHEREAS** we understand if the Ely Energy Center comes on line Sierra Pacific will have the ability to shut down three of their existing power plants thereby reducing the output of greenhouse gases by as much as 50% from current levels, and

**WHEREAS** we support renewable energy but realize it will take time and investment to build an infrastructure of renewable energy power plants which will have the ability of fulfilling Nevada's ever increasing energy needs, and

**WHEREAS** we understand while geothermal is the most dependable and most prominent of the current renewable energy sources, the cost of development for a geothermal power plant is nearly \$7 million per megawatt while the planned Ely Energy Center costs are projected at approximately \$1 million per megawatt, and

**WHEREAS** ultimately the rate payers in Nevada will pay for the development of whatever source we find to feed the growing demand for electricity, and

WHEREAS the higher the cost to develop the energy source, the greater the financial burden on our members, and

WHEREAS Sierra Pacific has a record of building power plants using Union Labor, and

WHEREAS the Ely Energy Center will create 2500 construction jobs at its peak, and

**WHEREAS** the overwhelming majority of renewable energy projects are built with labor who do not make a living wage and do not have benefits, and

WHEREAS Sierra Pacific mans their power plants with Union Labor once those plants go into production, and

**WHEREAS** the Ely Energy Center will create a total of 250 permanent jobs in White Pine County once phase II has been completed, and

**WHEREAS** the overwhelming majority of renewable energy power plants are manned with a labor force who do not make a living wage and do not have benefits and are therefore a burden on their community for their health and welfare, and

WHEREAS Sierra Pacific is a Nevada corporation which reinvests in Nevada, and

**WHEREAS** the overwhelming majority of renewable energy developers are not Nevada corporations, in fact most of them are not even being American corporations, and they do not have a interest in reinvesting in Nevada, and

WHEREAS we support affordable energy, and

WHEREAS we support workers being paid a living wage and being provided with benefits, and

**WHEREAS** we support companies who reinvest in the state of Nevada over companies which reap profits at the expense of their workers and Nevada's rate payers only to take those profits out of the state, and

**WHEREAS** we support efforts to reduce greenhouse gases through improved technology and higher efficiency built into new power plants which will allow the decommissioning of less efficient power plants which are releasing pollutants at higher levels; be it therefore

**RESOLVED** the Nevada State AFL/CIO supports the efforts of Sierra Pacific to construct the Ely Energy Center in White Pine County, Ely, Nevada, and be it further

**RESOLVED** that this resolution shall be forwarded to those elected representatives who may have concern about this project, to show our support for the Ely Energy Center.

This resolution was approved August 22, 2007 by the delegation in attendance at the 51st Annual Constitutional Convention of the Nevada State AFL-CIO as submitted by the Building and Construction Trades Councils of Northern and Southern Nevada and the Central Labor Councils of Northern and Northeastern Nevada.



# White Fine Chamber of Commerce

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**September 24, 2007** 

### To Whom It May Concern:

The White Pine Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors unanimously voted to support all coal fired energy production facilities proposed for Steptoe Valley. This vote was taken at their regularly schedule Board of Directors meeting September 18, 2007.

It was noted during discussion the economic benefits of the plants would certainly be a positive economic impact to White Pine County, the City of Ely, and McGill.

It was also mentioned during discussion that the environment would be much better off in the fact that the construction of these power plants would allow for the closure of the much higher polluting power plant located in Moapa, Nevada.

Further positive impacts discussed were the rebuilding of the Nevada Northern Railroad at a cost of over \$150,000,000.00 (\$150 million) and the construction of the Southwest Inter-tie Project at a cost of over \$600,000,000.00 (\$600 million).

The White Pine Chamber of Commerce represents approximately 230 businesses in the City of Ely, White Pine County, and the surrounding areas.

Sincerely,

Kevin Dahlhaus,

**President** 

Evie Pinneo.

**Executive Director** 

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### RESOLUTION 2007-ム人

### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BUILDING COAL FIRED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANTS WITHIN WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA.

WHEREAS, White Pine County has a continued deep concern for its environment and quality of life for its citizens, including air quality and water resources, and......

WHEREAS, White Pine County recognizes the need to strengthen and stabilize its economy and has worked several years to locate a coal fired electrical power plant to help meet its economic and community development goals, and......

WHEREAS, the County is currently working with two proposals for siting coal fired electrical power plants within its borders because the development of energy facilities will improve the economic outlook for our community by providing long-term employment with wages equal to the state-wide industrial average and opportunities for advancement, increased business activity, substantial investment, and increased tax revenues required to meet the needs of White Pine County Citizens, and.......

WHEREAS, White Pine County supports the goals of maintaining air quality, pursuing improvements in technology to minimize emissions of pollutants and greenhouse gases, and the need to encourage development of economically viable renewable energy alternatives, and.....

WHEREAS, White Pine County understands the importance of developing new coal fired electrical power plants with the best available control technology to: (1) meet the need for growing base-load demand, to ensure a diversity of base-load power supplies and incorporate renewable energy projects to work towards an overall balanced fuel mix for power generation, (2) to enable utilities to take older coal plants with higher emissions out of service; and (3) to provide infrastructure needed to support smaller renewable energy projects, and......

WHEREAS, White Pine County fully supports the NEPA processes in place to protect environmental quality, the White Pine County Commission is participating in the Environmental Impact Statement process for both plants as a Cooperating Agency, and throughout that process, the Commission has been impressed with the attention devoted to protecting all aspects of the County's environment and resources.

Sep. 28 2007 12:50AM

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the White Pine County Commission endorses the development of coal fired electrical power plants in Nevada as a critical element in the State's energy development strategy to meet energy demand and encourage the advancement and increase economic feasibility of new technologies and renewable energy projects.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of September, 2007.

AYES 5 **NAYES** 

**ABSTAIN** ABSENT

ATTEST:



### White Pine County Sheriffs's Office Employee Association



October 9, 2007

White Pine County Sheriff's Employees Association President Ray Sawyer PO Box Ely, Nevada 89315

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the White Pine County Sheriff's Employees Association. It is our intent to collectively show our support of the future power plants proposed for the White Pine County area. We believe the positive effects of the Ely Energy Center, economic development and financial security, far outweigh the possible environmental concerns that have allegedly given the projects a negative reputation. Our economic dependence on mining has been at times a tremendous cause for concern. The financial independence and diversity that these proposed power plants can offer our community is greatly anticipated by our association.

Sincerely,

Ray Sauger Ray Sawyer

President, White Pine County Sheriff's

**Employees Association** 

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I am a White Pine County resident and have carefully reviewed the pros and cons of the Ely Energy Center. I think it would be good for our county and community, good for Nevada, and good for renewable energy in this part of the state. Please be as expeditious as possible with your Environmental Impact Statement process. Thank you.

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### White Pine County Sheriffs's Office Employee Association



October 9, 2007

White Pine County Sheriff's Employees Association President Ray Sawyer PO Box Ely, Nevada 89315

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the White Pine County Sheriff's Employees Association. It is our intent to collectively show our support of the future power plants proposed for the White Pine County area. We believe the positive effects of the Ely Energy Center, economic development and financial security, far outweigh the possible environmental concerns that have allegedly given the projects a negative reputation. Our economic dependence on mining has been at times a tremendous cause for concern. The financial independence and diversity that these proposed power plants can offer our community is greatly anticipated by our association.

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